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In re Application of: Takahisa TANABE	)	
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For: ORGANIC SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE		
Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22314		
Sir:		

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage in an international application.

Copies of the remaining non-US listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

A copy of the Dodabalapur et al. article should be transmitted by the International Bureau. An International Search Report (ISA), International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER), and Written Opinion citing the listed documents and setting forth the relevance thereof are also enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. References 1-4 cited on the IPER and Written Opinion have English language counterparts identified on the ISA, and the English language counterparts have been listed on the PTO Form 1449.

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Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

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